(b) if so, the details of the analysis and the conclusions drawn; and

(c) the preventive measures taken to protect computer network of Government and Financial Institutions from any on line attacks, including specific steps for upgrading firewalls and intrusion detection systems to keep malicious hackers out?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN): (a) to (c) No significant impact of recent terrorist attacks in USA on 11th September, 2001 is expected on the cyber-space or IT sector of the country including Karnataka. Organisations possessing information assets are taking preventive measures according to their threat perceptions to protect computer networks from on line attacks. National Informatics Centre (NIC), which provides computer based support to Government organisations has been using various available technologies. NIC has also established 'secure zone' in the network to protect data to be highly secured. Government organisations dealing with sensitive areas use connectivity to internet only through stand-alone PCs. Additional measures taken include Intrusion detention system, access control, anti-virus measures, disciplinary policies for implementation of secure policies and maintaining back-up of data.

Safety norms in NFC, Hyderabad

*73. PROF. A. LAKSHMISAGAR: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the workers in the high radiation zone within the Nuclear Fuel Complex, Hyderabad, are grossly ill-equipped to face the radiation;

(b) if so, whether Government have made any inquiry into the matter to ensure the strict adherence to the safety standards; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTOF ATOMIC ENERGY (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE): (a) No. Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise. Safety standards are continuously monitored and strictly complied with.

New tourism policy

*74. SHRI NANA DESHMUKH: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state: